

## UTAH STATE NEWS

There are twelve cases of smallpox in quarantine in American Fork at present.

The opening of the public schools at Mantli has been postponed on account of the prevalence of an epidemic of diphtheria.

The board of education of Salt Lake City has decided to raise the salaries of practically all the teachers in the city schools.

Dr. Peterson, of Kimberly, was severely injured one day last week by being kicked in the region of the solar plexus by a horse.

The linemen in the employ of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company in Salt Lake City are on a strike for an increase in wages.

The ore and bullion settlements in the Salt Lake market during the past week amounted to \$314,700. The stock sales amounted to \$217,757.

Willie Halloran of Salt Lake, aged 11, who was shot in the abdomen by another boy while on a pleasure trip, has succumbed to his injuries.

The city council of Provo has granted a franchise to local capitalists for the construction and operation of an electric street railway in that city.

A gang of robbers have been operating in Davis county recently, two stores being robbed in broad day light at Bountiful one day last week.

Gus Blumenthal, a young plumber of Lehi, attempted suicide last week by taking laudanum, but his life was saved by prompt medical attendance.

A young woman of Salt Lake City secured a divorce from her husband one day last week, and took out a husband on the evening of the same day.

Peter Mortensen, convicted of the murder of James R. Hay, has been sentenced to be executed on October 17. Mortensen chose shooting as the mode of execution.

Edward Johnson, a young shepherd, is behind the bars, charged with embezzlement and abducting a 17-year-old Bountiful girl. Johnson admits his guilt.

Fire broke out in a solid row of wooden buildings at Kimberly on the 5th, but fortunately it was gotten under control after damage to the amount of \$500 had been done.

O. Flanders of Junction met death in the Annie Laurie mine at Kimberly on the 4th, when a cave-in occurred. Flanders was caught against a timber and died before help reached him.

John Gray, the convict who killed Mike McCormick, a fellow convict, at the state prison, will not be prosecuted for the deed, it developing that the deed was committed in self defense.

Thomas Lund and wife and two of their sons of Ephraim, had a narrow escape from death by poison last week. The poisoning was caused by drinking coffee which had been roasted in copper utensils.

George A. Maxwell of Denver, on a single motor, rode an exhibition mile on the saucer track in Salt Lake City last week in 1:17.35. The time is the fastest ever ridden on a western track by any kind of a machine.

Eugene Duggins, a thirteen-year-old Provo boy, was shot in the forehead by a 22-caliber rifle in the hands of a youthful companion, the bullet flattening against the boy's skull. Strange to say he suffered no serious wound.

Barney Eckstein, a bartender, shot and instantly killed J. A. Jennings, a bridge builder employed by the Oregon Short Line Railroad company at a resort near Salt Lake City. Eckstein claims the shooting was in self-defense, but the sheriff is investigating the case on the suspicion that Jennings had been robbed and murdered.

A potato is being exhibited in Salt Lake City than which a more perfect flat could scarcely be modeled by a skilled worker in clay than this tuber. Every finger is perfectly shown even to incipient nubs, while the proportions are all correct.

A small child of David Shand, jr., of Mantli, met with a painful accident a few days ago in which three of her fingers were badly bruised by accidentally putting them into a feed chopper. It may prove necessary that the tips of the fingers be amputated.

In all portions of the mining districts of Beaver county the greatest activity is apparent. Properties in every direction are being worked and from not a few of them good reports are daily being made. The hills are literally alive with prospectors.

While attempting to cross the big Sevier river bridge at Deseret, a threshing engine and tank broke through the bridge and fell to the bottom of the river. Engineer Stout went down with the machine and when taken out it was found he had a broken leg and was otherwise injured.

J. C. Prout of Ogden and Nelson Perkins of St. Louis were killed in an accident on the Southern Pacific near Ogden last week. The two men were riding on the rear end of a caboose, behind which were some other cars, when the rear cars crashed through the caboose, killing both men.

A story is reported from Springville to the effect that Prince Naazeta opened up business in Springville one evening last week and sold the inhabitants twenty bottles of mustard and water for corn medicine at a dollar a bottle. He left Springville the next day.

## KINDNESS WAS IN VAIN.

The Only Way to Deal With Moros is to Give Them Severe Thrashing.

The war department has received a cable dispatch from General Chaffee, dated Manila, Sept. 6, stating that an attack was made on the United States troops at Matiling falls, seven miles from Camp Vickers, by Moros, Sept. 1. First Lieutenant William M. Parker, Eleventh infantry, and two soldiers were wounded and one soldier killed. General Chaffee also says:

"Have authorized Brigadier General Samuel Sumner to move troops into Maclu country and exact promise of good behavior in future from datos and followers. Troops have been attacked twelve times since May 2, with loss to us of four killed and twelve wounded. We have remained all the time quiet, seeking friendship, acting in self-defense only."

Some time ago General Chaffee asked for authority to attack the Moros immediately, but he was advised that the department wished to avoid hostilities, if possible. At the same time it has long been the belief of officials of the department that an aggressive campaign in Mindanao is inevitable, and it would not be surprising if there should be a forward movement of the United States troops in a short time.

## GERM OF CHOLERA INFANTUM.

Discovery of Organism of Disease Which Sweeps Away Children.

The death of John D. Rockefeller's grandson "Jack," two years ago, has enabled two students, one at Johns Hopkins and the other at the University of Pennsylvania medical schools to discover what is believed to be the organism or germ of disease that carried off so many little ones every summer and which is commonly called "summer complaint."

When little "Jack" died, two years ago, Mr. Rockefeller is said to have offered a fund of \$200,000 to be devoted to research. The outcome of this offer is the reported discovery of the fatal germ. In fourteen cases the organism found is nearly identical with that which produces dysentery in adults.

## GREAT RIVER OF FIRE.

Stream of Flame in St. Vincent Island Quarter-Mile Wide.

A Kingston, St. Vincent, dispatch says: The sights in the Windward district of this island resulting from the eruption of Soufriere September 3rd are very interesting. The Rabacca river is a stream of fire a quarter of a mile wide. The river bed is continually throwing up dense clouds of steam, mud and pebbles. The land has spread farther southward and is changing considerably the appearance of the district from what it was prior to September 3rd. Probably this is caused by the ejecta that flowed down the slopes, filling the sea about the coast.

## Striking Miners Beat Man to Death.

Two Italian striking miners named Frank Portray and Sisto Van Costello left their homes in Swoyersville, Pa., to go on a hunting trip. As they approached the Harry E. Colliery they were held up by pickets who mistook them for armed non-union men going to work. Van Costello was shot in the leg and his brains beaten out with stones and clubs. His companion was beaten so badly that his life is despaired of. The friends of the Italians threaten to kill the men who committed the assault on their countrymen.

## Mutton Was Bad.

The carcasses of 8,000 New Zealand sheep, brought to London by steamer, have been consigned to the sea as unfit for human food. On the arrival of the vessel at London the mutton was in such a shocking condition that the authorities ordered the ship to go to sea and throw overboard her entire cargo.

## EMULATING TRACY.

Murderer of Iowa Sheriff is Holding Up Farmhouses.

A posse is pursuing Frederick Carns the slayer of Sheriff Strain of Whiting, Ia., who is supposed to be hiding on the Winnebago reservation, northwest of Omaha, Neb. Carns has armed himself with a rifle and carries a large amount of ammunition and is said to be emulating Tracy, the Oregon convict. At several farm houses he has secured meals and left words of defiance for his pursuers.

## Man Lives Five Days With Broken Neck.

Julian J. Adams is dead in Butte, after lingering five days in great pain with a broken neck. Adams was standing on the platform of the freight house in the Northern Pacific yards when two horses became frightened and began to run. Adams attempted to stop the frightened animals and was thrown heavily to the ground, resulting in a broken neck. The doctor attending him pronounced his case to be a remarkable one, as he lived five days with a broken neck.

## New Zealand's Prime Minister Does Not Like Cheers For Boers.

The prime minister of New Zealand, Mr. Seddon, delivered a characteristic farewell address at Plymouth, England, upon his departure for home. He advocated a national council for colonial affairs, and advised Secretary Chamberlain that the leaders of the opposition were visiting all the colonies. Mr. Seddon said the cheering of the Boer generals was not consistent with British dignity and that it would not commend itself in the colonies.

## GERMANS MIX WITH HAITIENS.

GUNBOAT SENT TO THE BOTTOM IN THE HARBOR OF GONAIVES.

The Vessel Belonged to the Revolutionists and Had Recently Seized a Steamer of the Hamburg American Packet Co.

The gunboat Crete-a-Pierrot, which was in the service of the Firminist party, has been sunk at the entrance of the harbor of Gonaives by the German gunboat Panther. The crew left the vessel before she went down.

The German gunboat Panther reached Port au Prince September 5. It was announced from Cape Haitien on September 3 that the German steamer Markomannia, Captain Hansen, belonging to the Hamburg-American Packet company, having on board arms and ammunition sent by the provisional government to Cape Haitien, had been stopped Sept. 3 by the Firminist gunboat Crete-a-Pierrot at the entrance of the harbor of Cape Haitien, and that an armed force sent on board the steamer from the gunboat took possession of the war munitions in spite of the protestations of Captain Hansen and the German consul.

The Crete-a-Pierrot was a steel screw vessel of 950 tons displacement. She was armed with one 6.7-inch disc, one 4.7-inch, four 3.9-inch, two Maxim machine guns and four Nordenfeldt machine guns.

The Panther is a steel cruiser of 997 tons. She was built at Danzig in 1901 and is 296 feet long. She is armed with six 3.4-inch quick-firing guns, six 1.4-inch and two machine guns. The Panther left Germany July 9, for the Caribbean sea.

The crew of the Crete-a-Pierrot left that vessel amid great disorder. At the end of fifteen minutes the Panther sent a small boat, carrying one officer and twenty sailors, who were to take possession of the Firminist gunboat. When these men had arrived at a point about twenty yards from the Crete-a-Pierrot, flames were seen to break out on board of her. She had been fired by her crew before they left her. The Panther then fired on the vessel until she was completely immersed. Thirty shots all told were fired.

## BARTHOLOIN'S BODY FOUND IN AN IOWA CORNFIELD.

Murderer of Mother and Sweetheart Cheats Hangman by Taking His Own Life.

The body of a man thought to be William Bartholin, accused of the murder of his mother and sweetheart in Chicago a month ago, was found in a field near Lowther, Ia., 290 miles from Chicago. He had been shot in the head and a pistol lay nearby.

In the man's pocket was a letter confessing to the murder of "two women" in Chicago, and one signed "Minnie Mitchell," the name of Bartholin's murderess. Nothing was said of the death of his mother, Mrs. Anna Bartholin, whose body was found in the basement of her residence in Chicago three weeks after the son fled.

The town authorities at once noted the resemblance the body bore to the description of the Chicago fugitive. It was then that a more careful examination was made and the note confessing the murders was found. The town authorities buried the body, but it will be exhumed to remove any doubt as to the identity of the suicide.

Bartholin's note referred to the two murders and declared that no one except himself was concerned in the commission of the crime. The note filled one and a quarter pages of letter paper and was signed "Wm. Bartholin."

Other letters found on the body were written two years ago and were signed "M. M." The initials are supposed to stand for Minnie Mitchell.

## Decisive Battle on the Isthmus Expected.

Official circles in Panama, Colombia, hold to the belief that within a short time a great battle will take place somewhere in the interior of the department of Panama that will decide the fate of the revolution. General Salazar, governor of Panama, anxiously desires to leave in command of an expedition for the relief of General Morales Berti at Agua Dulce, but the national government does not want to engage in battle with the revolutionists until all the forces ordered for the isthmus and the remainder of the 3,000 men who were at Honda shall have arrived.

## OLD FEUD SETTLED.

Bloody Fight Occurs in Which One Man Is Killed.

Ten miles east of Durant, Oklahoma, a feud was settled by a bloody fight in the road between Rev. W. E. Whaley and his two sons, Ernest and Alf on one side and J. A. and J. E. Richardson and their brother-in-law, John Waltenburger, on the other. The elder Whaley was killed and Alf's arm was shot to pieces, while J. A. Richardson received a severe flesh wound.

## Crushed to Death by Automobile.

One person was killed and two were injured by an automobile at Vineland, N. J., Saturday. The dead man was August Wilberg, aged 37. His father and a friend were the other victims. Young Wilberg was riding a bicycle, while his father and friend were in a carriage a few feet ahead. Suddenly an automobile came up from behind. It was going at a high rate of speed and struck young Wilberg. He was thrown from his wheel and the automobile passed over his body, killing him instantly.

## WAGE WAR ON WOMEN.

Filipino Attack Town and Wantonly Slaughter Women.

Rios, a fanatical leader of the natives in the province of Tayabas, Luzon, attacked the town of Lagunaman, September 3, at the head of 30 riflemen and 150 men armed with bolos. The band wantonly killed two women and one girl and wounded several other persons.

A detachment from the native constabulary arrived unexpectedly at Lagunaman while Rios's men were still there. They attacked and routed the bandits, killing several of Rios's followers, and have rounded up 700 men, many of whom are suspected of complicity in the attack on Lagunaman. The guilty ones among the 700 men will be picked out and the remainder set at liberty.

One of Rios's lieutenants who was captured said Rios was a direct descendant of God and that it was beyond the power of man to injure him.

The constabulary have also captured one of Rios's main strongholds.

## DEADWOOD GETS CONGRESS.

Next Session of Mining Congress to be Held in That City.

The fifth annual session of the International Mining congress, which has been in session in Butte, is a thing of the past, and when it reconvenes in the joint city of Deadwood and Lead, S. D., it will be the American Mining congress, the name having been changed. The following officers were elected: President, J. E. Richards, Idaho; first vice president, S. W. Russell, South Dakota; second vice president, E. R. Buckley, Missouri; third vice president, Thomas E. Ewing, California; treasurer, Charles W. Goodale, Montana; executive committee, Joseph L. K. Armstrong of Washington, Geo. T. Grayson of Oregon, W. M. Kendall of Ohio.

The selection of Deadwood and Lead City, S. D., as the place for holding the next meeting of the congress was effected very quietly and there was little or no opposition. The time for holding the session was fixed for the month of September, next year, but a definite date will be fixed by the executive committee.

## Engine Ran Into the Bay.

An extra switch engine of the Southern Pacific company, while standing beneath the coal bunkers in the West Oakland, Cal., yards waiting for a change of crews, was bumped into by a freight train and the throttle thrown open. The locomotive plunged forward instantly and began a runaway trip through a network of hundreds of side tracks and headed for the West Oakland Mole, where a dozen trains and 2,500 passengers from San Francisco were waiting to be carried overland to local points. By a fortunate chance the tower man, knowing the engine was not manned, threw the runaway onto an extreme outside track, thus averting a collision with the standing trains or preventing the iron monster from crashing through the waiting rooms at the ferry depot, crowded with human beings. The engine attained a speed of thirty-five miles an hour before it plunged off the end of the track into the waters of the bay, making a leap of fully thirty feet. The huge monster now lies buried under twenty feet of water.

## Blown From the Mouth of a Cannon.

While the guns of the fort were firing on the feet at Fort Wright, Fisher's Island, N. Y., Edward Roy was instantly killed by the premature discharge of a 12-inch gun; Harry A. Davis died later at the hospital from injuries received, and a third man, Samuel Clevering, was severely wounded. Several others suffered slight injuries. All the men were privates of the Second company, coast artillery, of the regular army. Roy was No. 2 man at the gun, and was handling the powder. He had put a thirty-pound charge into the gun, and had just pushed the breech block into place without locking it, when the explosion occurred. It is supposed that a piece of burning rag had been left in the gun. Roy was literally blown to pieces. Davis was hit in the cheek by a piece of flying bone, and sustained fatal injuries.

## Famous Professor Dead.

Prof. Rudolph Virchow, the pathologist, is dead at Berlin. The papers print glowing eulogies of the deceased professor, classing him as the world's greatest medical and scientific reformer, and saying that no other man had so deeply influenced modern medicine, and that no other had such a worldwide reputation and so many followers in all lands. The papers also praise his humanitarian activity in improving the Berlin hospitals and other sanitary institutions, and the Liberal organs extol his political activity and unswerving liberalism.

## REAL TRAGEDY ON STAGE.

Julia Packey, an Actress, Kills Her Lover, Then Commits Suicide.

Julia Packey, an actress, shot Julius Bardoss on the stage. The couple had been engaged but Bardoss's affections had cooled and he had given up his fiancée. In the play Julia had to shoot Julius, who acted as her sweetheart. Bullets were placed in the revolver instead of blank cartridges, with fatal results. Afterwards Miss Packey committed suicide by opening her veins.

## MARTINIQUE IS DOOMED.

HALF A MILLION LIVES IN DANGER OF BEING BLOTTED OUT.

Volcano Increases in Activity and Further Eruptions are Momentarily Expected—Huge Mountain Peak Tumbles Into Crater.

The report brought by the royal mail steamer Yaree, which has arrived at Castries, Island of St. Lucia, B. W. I., of the loss of 2,000 lives through the recent outbreak of Mont Pelee, referred to the deaths since Aug. 30, and not to the loss of life resulting from the reported outbreak of Wednesday, Sept. 3.

The state department has received the following cablegram from United States Consul Jekyl at Port de France, relative to the latest eruptions of Mont Pelee:

"Two violent eruptions of Mont Pelee, Aug. 30, destroyed village of Morne Rouge, Ajoupa Bouillon, devastating area including Parnasse Mourne, Carbot Mourne, Ballali Bourdon Heights. Estimated 1,500 killed; many injured."

It is generally believed that the Island of Martinique is doomed to total destruction, and the fear is that when the catastrophe comes, Guadeloupe will be visited by an all-destructive tidal wave. Business is absolutely at a standstill. Few shops are open, and if it were not for the efforts of a small number of the more valiant souls, hundreds would starve to death here, because of their fear of a more terrible death.

Details that have been received during the last two days, prove that the eruption on Mont Pelee of August 30 was far more violent than any of the earlier explosions.

As the eruptions continue, the mouth of Mont Pelee grows in size. It is now of enormous proportions. Morne La Croix, one of the peaks that reared skyward from the south side of Pelee, has fallen bodily into the crater and has been completely swallowed. There seems to be a side pressure in the crater and the burning chasm widens perceptibly every day.

Clouds no more hang about the crest of Mont Pelee. The terrific heat seems to drive everything away. The column of flame and smoke rears directly into the heavens so that its top is lost to sight. In the darkness of the night it has the appearance of a stream of molten iron, standing fixed between heaven and earth. From Morne Cape the relief troops were compelled to make a quick retreat, although they succeeded in taking out a few wounded. The entire country nearly to Port de France is buried under a deep cover of ashes. This has made it almost impossible to find the bodies of those who have perished while fleeing to the seacoast.

Constantine Carra, one of the few who succeeded in escaping from Morne Rouge after the explosion, found refuge off the steamer Esk. She was with twelve others in her house when Pelee gave its first warning of the disaster which it was about to pour upon the island. She said that the first explosion destroyed many houses. She was hurled with great force against the wall of the room in which was sitting. On recovering from the shock, she ran outside, and there saw three separate tongues of fire sweeping down from the mouth of the volcano. The earth shook with so great violence that she could not retain her feet. She was blinded by the glare of the flames. The heat was so terrific that her flesh was blistered. She awaited the death she believed to be inevitable. Fortunately the flames swept to one side of her and she was saved.

At Grande Anse the tide swept 300 feet in shore, destroying many houses and drowning scores of inhabitants.

Even at Port de France the most stout of heart have lost courage. Colonel Le Coeur has reported to his government that it is his opinion the entire island of Martinique will have to be abandoned. He asks for assistance in transporting the inhabitants to the other islands of the West Indian group.

## VENEZUELANA ARE STARVING.

Great Suffering as a Result of the Protracted War Now in Progress.

United States Minister Bowen at Caracas has forwarded to the state department, under date of Aug. 2, a plaintive plea for the poor people in that capital, who are suffering great misery as the result of the protracted war now in progress. The special plea is made by Rev. T. S. Pond, the senior American missionary in Caracas, and Mr. Bowen has undertaken gladly to receive any contributions that may be sent from America to his legislation. He says that Mr. Pond does not propose to give money to the poor, but only provisions that are cooked. He needs, according to Mr. Bowen, \$2,000, but could easily use five times that amount.

## SHOT ON THE STREET.

Negro Attempting to Escape From Officers Is Killed.

Edward Brown, colored, was fatally wounded on the street of St. Louis. Annie Gates, aged 12, accused the negro of chasing her. He was captured and identified and was turned over to a policeman, but jumped out of the patrol wagon and ran. Citizens and officers pursued, firing at the fleeing negro. Two bullets brought him to the ground, and he died twenty minutes later.

## NEWS SUMMARY.

Destructive forest fires have occurred recently in every part of Greece.

Martin Ruiz is dead at his home in Santa Monica, Cal., at the age of 107. Anthracite coal is being shipped to New York from London, on account of the strike.

Engineer Batsen was severely injured in a railway accident at Rock Springs, Wyo.

The total valuation of the real estate in the city of Chicago is shown to be \$1,382,556,875.

Two electric cars on the Fort Snelling-St. Paul line collided and ten persons were injured, none fatally.

The imports of dry goods and merchandise at the port of New York last week were valued at \$11,865,180.

A tornado struck the towns of Albia and Hiteman, Ia. In the latter place several houses were blown away.

Mrs. John Flanagan of Guthrie, O. I., was burned to death while attempting to light the fire with kerosene.

At Butte, Mont., James Morten has been sentenced to death for the murder, at Silver Box, of brakeman Williams.

The corporation of Limerick has resolved to offer the freedom of the city to Generals Botin, Dewet and Delarey.

A runaway tram car at Glasgow, Scotland, ran into three cars waiting at a crossing, twenty persons being injured.

At the close of the seventeenth week of the miner's strike both sides to the contest say they are satisfied with the situation.

An explosion in a colliery near Rhymley, England, resulted in the death of thirteen and the serious injury of seventeen.

In a fight between joint raiders and proprietors in Kansas City, Kan., Paul Radamacker, a cooper, was severely wounded.

Michael, the bicyclist, while training, came into a terrific collision and possibly permanently disabled Huret, the French champion.

In a wreck on the Northern Pacific on the Idaho-Montana line Engineer Owens was killed and his fireman and a tramp severely injured.

Neither the partial nor the total evacuation of the island of Martinique has been decided upon by France. The question has not even been considered. President Roosevelt has placed himself on record as opposed to any inhumane use of horses in the coming cowloy race from Deadwood to Omaha.

Reverend Leslie Armitage, of White Sulphur Springs, Mont., while hunting, accidentally shot himself and was dead when found by a searching party.

President Roosevelt's accident has strengthened the outcry in this country against the present inadequate regulations for the control of motor traffic.

A suit for \$75,000 damages against the California raisin combine has been begun in the United States Circuit court, San Francisco, under the Sherman anti-trust law.

Twenty-five masked men, supposed to be miners, killed 400 sheep on the Green Horn Mountain, Oregon, because the sheep were on what is termed the "miners' reserve."

In a gale on Gull Lake, Michigan, a rowboat containing A. C. Miller of Battle Creek and Herman Buer and Henry Buer of Yorkville, Mich., was capsized and all three were drowned.

Levi Ashenfelter, whose name was a terror to the Indians on the Wyoming frontier in the early days of bloody warfare with the savages, died near Covina, Cal., from accidental injuries sustained while loading hay.

Fisher Millon, a negro tried before Judge Davis in the county court at Shelbyville, Ky., has been found guilty of vagrancy and sentenced to be sold into servitude for a period of twelve months, the highest penalty.

Harvey Logan, alias Kid Curry, the alleged ringleader in the Great Northern train robbery in which \$10,000 worth of unsigned Montana bank bills were stolen, has been turned over to the Federal authorities at Knoxville, Tenn.

Barcelona police interfered in a workman's meeting and made several arrests. A crowd then tried to rescue the prisoners and cavalry guards charged and fired on the people. One man was killed and several were wounded.

Secretary of State Dunbar of Oregon has paid the reward for the capture of Harry Tracy to five men of Creston, Wyo., who wounded the outlaw at the Eddy ranch, near Creston, and captured him. Thus ends the Tracy chapter in that state.

American dressmakers, in convention next week, will lay plans, it is reported, for an invasion of Europe in retaliation for the manner in which the modistes of Paris and other European cities have been making inroad upon their custom.

Berlin bourse last week lacked a uniform tendency. The rather rapid advance of coal and iron shares of the previous week, in spite of the unpleasant reminders that the industrial situation had not yet improved, was seen to have been unwarranted.